



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Ryan C. Lakin, et al.  
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METAL CONSTRAINED LINER  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 18, 2007**  
**AND NOTICE DATED JANUARY 24, 2008**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2007 and Notice mailed January 24, 2008, please consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.